number of soliders, officers, terrorists and common people killed in these incidents separately; and

(c) whether Government have found out the reasons for sudden increase in violent incidents; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) There have been continued efforts on the part of Pak ISI and Pro-Pak militant outfits to induct more mercenaries from across the border into J&K with a view to escalate violence. The monthwise details of terrorists related violent incidents, Security Force personnel killed, terrorists killed and civilians killed from May 1999 onwards are as below:—

Year 1999

	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. (upto 15th)
No. of incidents	220	244	292	323	438	258	110
No. of SF personnel Killed	24	26	22	70	28	18	31
No. of terrorists killed	94	58	68	114	145	127	56
No. of civilians killed	73	81	102	86	80	57	20

Modernisation of Police Forces in North East

231. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken for modernisation of State Police Forces in the North Eastern Region, alongwith the financial assistance given so far, State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Central Government are neglecting financial assistance to the States of the region for construction of police housing;

(c) if so, whether Government have any plan of assistance for this purpose; and

(d) if not, the amount of assistance released so far to the Region, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Central Government has formulated a special scheme for Modernisation of Police Forces of North Eastern States under which arms and ammunition, vehicles, communication equipment and other equipment is being provided in kind. The monetary value of equipment provided so far is as follows:

State	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
Assam	2374
Nagaland	725
Manipur	724
Tripura	744
Meghalaya	122
Mizoram	67
Arunachal Pradesh	56

(b) to (d) Police Housing is a State subject. However, the Tenth Finance Commission has recommended grant of Rs. 12919 lakhs to the North Eastern States for Police Housing. As on 1.10.99, Rs. 10348 lakhs has been released to North Eastern States for Police Housing. Statewise details are given below:

State	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
Assam	7462
Nagaland	1300

State	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
Manipur	726
Tripura	364
Meghalaya	0
Mizoram	254
Arunachal Pradesh	242

ISI Activities

232. SHRI PRAFULL GORADIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the activities of the ISI that have come to Government's notice during the last five years;

(b) how many ISI agents have been apprehended; and

(c) how many of them have been convicted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Pakistan has been sponsoring and promoting terrorism in the country. Terrorists trained, equipped and indoctrinated by Pak ISI have been instrumental in targetting security forces and civilians, causing considerable damage to life and property. Plans to carry out espionage as well as sabotage of vital installations and infrastructure have also come to notice. Serveral modules of ISI activities have been discovered and neutralized, which point towards involvement of Pakistan's ISI in sponsoring terrorism and destablising the economy by circulation of fake Indian currency.

(b) and (c) Central Government does not maintain specific information in this regard.

Laden's Funds for West Bengal Fundamentalists

233. SHRI V.N. GADGIL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: